

WOWI Sample Questions

WORLD OF WORK INVENTORY



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Sample Questions for WOWI Online
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WOWI Career Assessment

The World of Work Inventory (WOWI) is a career assessment designed to help you learn the most about yourself when thinking about your personal career development. It consists of:

- 1 Identifying Information
- 2 Self-Selected Choices
- 3 Career Interest Activities
- 4 Career Training Potentials
- 5 Job Satisfaction Indicators

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Career Interest Activities

INSTRUCTIONS

There are no right or wrong answers

This section measures preferences and your answer is the right answer for you. Your answer should not depend on whether or not you have the education, training, or ability to do the activity right now.

Approximate time

Though it is untimed, most people take about 10-15 minutes to complete this section. We recommend that you finish this section of the assessment before taking a break.

Select

Consider each activity as a regular part of your job for at least 6 months or more.



Like

if you think you would like to do the activity as a regular part of your job.



Neutral

if sometimes you would like and other times you would dislike doing the activity as a part of your job. If you have trouble deciding whether you like or dislike an activity, select Neutral.



Dislike

if you would not want to do the activity as a regular part of your job.

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Career Interest Activities

Example 1

How do you feel about this activity as a regular part of your job?

1. Writing computer programs. Like
 Neutral
 Dislike

Instructions

If you think you would like to write computer programs but don't know how now, you should still select "Like."

If you can't decide, select "Neutral."

If you don't think you would like writing computer programs, select "Dislike."

Answer: Your answer should be whatever feels right to you.

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Career Interest Activities

Example 2

How do you feel about this activity as a regular part of your job?

2. Working outdoors.

Like

Neutral

Dislike

Instructions

If you would enjoy a job where you work outside, select "Like."

If you can't decide, select "Neutral."

If you enjoy being outdoors on the weekends, but would not like to work outdoor every day, select "Dislike."

Answer: There are no right or wrong answers.

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Career Training Potentials

INSTRUCTIONS

WOWI helps identify your strengths

There is no way to pass or fail this part of the WOWI, so don't worry if you don't know the answer to all of the questions. The purpose of this section is to highlight your strengths and identify skills you may want to further develop.

When you aren't certain of the answer

Some of these areas you may find challenging. Attempt to work quickly and choose the best response to each item. If you think you might know, make an educated guess.

If you select the response "I don't know," the item will be counted as incorrect.

Feel free to use a sheet of paper for any figuring you may want to do.

For the best results

When taking this section, please **DO NOT** use a dictionary, calculator, or any other reference materials. Accurately finding out what you do and do not know will help in planning your career and educational goals.

Approximate time

This section consists of 98 items covering these topics.

- Verbal
- Numerical
- Mechanical/Electrical
- Spatial-Form
- Organizing Skill
- Abstractions

This section takes about 30 - 40 minutes. The WOWI is untimed, so please take breaks when you feel you need to, or about every 15-20 minutes.

Just In Case You Get Interrupted

Your progress is saved after you answer each question, so you don't have to worry about losing any of your work. When you get back to the WOWI, you'll be able to start back up where you left off.

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Career Training Potentials

VERBAL

Example

1. To SEARCH is to
- cover
 - let
 - look
 - act
 - I don't know

Instructions

Find the word that most nearly means the same as the question.

To SEARCH means to look.

Answer: look

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Career Training Potentials

NUMERICAL

Example

Multiply

1. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{5}$

$\frac{1}{5}$

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{5}{9}$

$\frac{4}{9}$

I don't know

Instructions

The phrase “use it or lose it” can be said about a lot of things, especially math skills. So, it’s natural to forget the math. Just do the best you can.

If you think you might know the answer, make an educated guess. If you select the response “I don’t know,” the item will be counted as incorrect.

Feel free to use a sheet of scratch paper for any figuring you may want to do.

Answer: $\frac{1}{5}$

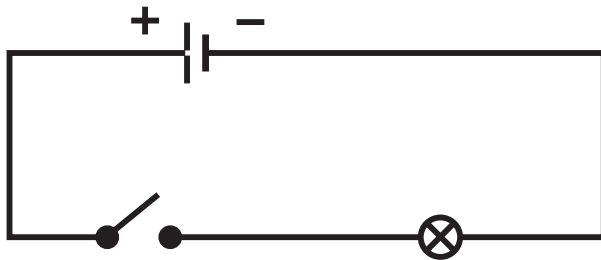
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Career Training Potentials

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL

Example

1. What does the \otimes show?



- switch
- light bulb
- battery
- wire
- I don't know

Instructions

This looks at things you may have learned in your physical science classes. You will be shown a diagram or picture and then asked a question about it.

Answer: light bulb

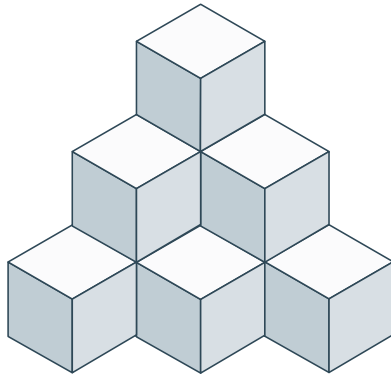
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Career Training Potentials

SPATIAL-FORM

Example

1. How many blocks?



- 6
- 10
- 7
- 9
- I don't know

Instructions

Assume all the blocks are the same size.

Include the blocks you can't see when counting the number of blocks.

What is Spatial-Form?

Think of Tony Stark in Marvel's Iron Man. Instead of looking at data on a flat plane, Stark's digital holograms let him interact with his work in three dimensions, rotating them, changing them, all without having a single real thing in front of him. Someone with a strong spatial visualization aptitude can do that in their head. Other people, like Tony, rely on software to help them better visualize.

Answer: 10

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Career Training Potentials

ORGANIZING SKILL

Example 1

Put in order the next item in the pattern.

1. 110 112 113

131

120

114

117

I don't know

Instructions

Each number is bigger than the one before. The very next largest number is 114.

Answer: 114

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Career Training Potentials

ORGANIZING SKILL

Example 2

Put in order the next item in the pattern.

2. A C E

B

H

G

J

I don't know

Instructions

Notice that the pattern is based on the alphabet.

This pattern starts with the letter "A" and skips every other letter.

To continue this pattern, skip the letter after "E" and the following letter is "G."

Pattern:

A C E **G**

Skipped Letters:

B D F

Answer: G

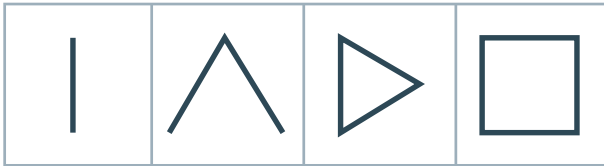
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Career Training Potentials

ABSTRACTIONS

Example

1. Which box comes next?



- 
- 
- 
- 
- I don't know

Instructions

There are 4 objects shown.

The 1st image has 1 line.

The 2nd image has 2 lines.

The 3rd image has 3 lines.

The 4th image has 4 lines.

If we follow the pattern, the 5th image will have 5 lines.

Answer:



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Job Satisfaction Indicators

Example 1

How do you feel about this activity as a regular part of your job?

1. Meet new people every day.
- Like
 - Neutral
 - Dislike

Instructions

If you think you would like to meet new people every day as part of your job for six months or more, select "Like."

If you can't decide, select "Neutral."

If you would not like to meet new people every day, select "Dislike."

Answer: Your answer should be whatever feels right to you.

5 Job Satisfaction Indicators

Example 2

How do you feel about this activity as a regular part of your job?

2. Driving a car.

Like

Neutral

Dislike

Instructions

If you enjoy driving and would like to do it as a part of your job for six months or more, select "Like."

If you can't decide, select "Neutral."

If you know you wouldn't like to drive a car for hours as part of your work day, select "Dislike."

Answer: There are no right or wrong answers.